

June 19, 1963

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This involves the murder of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached communication sets forth  
results of investigation conducted in  
Lisbon, Portugal. Legal Attache in  
Paris recommends letter of apprecia-  
tion be forwarded Senor Fernando  
Eduardo Da Silva Pais, Director of  
Portuguese International and State  
Security Police (PIDE), thanking him  
for the excellent assistance of Senor  
Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo.

According to Legat Paris, his  
files contain no derogatory data on  
Pais or Passo and they are described  
as cooperative with Bureau. Bureau  
files contain no derogatory data on  
Passo.

Bureau files contain reference in  
1945, indicating Pais was reportedly  
given Iron Cross by Germany

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